(ಆ) ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾ ನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿನ ಕೊರತೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬ್ಲೇಸಿಯಸ್ ಎಂ. ಡಿ ಸೋಜ (ಮಂಗಳೂರು).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಗೆ ೧೪ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಒಂದು ನಗರಸಭೆ ಸೇರಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನೀರಿನ ತೊಂದರೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರ್ಬನ್ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಈಗ ಇರುವ ೯ ಮಿಲಿಯ ಗ್ಯಾಲನ್ ನೀರಿನ ಸರಬರಾಜನ್ನು ೧೪ ಮಿಲಿಯ ಗ್ಯಾಲನ್ ನೀರು ಕೊಡಲು ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸವು ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳ ಮುಂಚೆ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ನೀರು ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಈವರೆಗೂ ಅದು ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಈ ತಿಂಗಳೊಳಗೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿಗೊಳಿಸಿ ೧೪ ಮಿಲಿಯ ಗ್ಯಾಲನ್ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವಂತಾಗಬೇಕು. ಈ ನೀರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಗೆ ಈಗ ನೀಡುವ ನೀರಿಗಿಂತ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಪೈಪ್ಲೈನ್ ನೀರು ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಅತಿ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿನ ಕೊರತೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕುರಿತು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಚಿವರ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ. ಎ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಸಾಗರ್.—ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(ಇ) ಪಿರಿಯಪಟ್ಟಣ ಅರಣ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಡ್ರೈವರ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಲ್ಲೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎ. ಚಿನ್ನಪ್ಪ.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಾನು ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್‌ನ ಜೀಪ್ ಡ್ರೈವರ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಲ್ಲೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. In the jurisdiction of of Periyapatna Range of Hunsur Division on 12-11-1985, some Poachere had killed 2 wild elephants. After knowing the incident, the Deputy Conservator of Forests Hunsur Division, the Range Forest Officer, Periyapatna Range, Police Officers and the Veterinary Inspector proceeded to the spot for conducting the investigation and also for conducting the Post-mortem. While returning from the spot at about 7-30 P.M., the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hunsur Division, instructed the Range Forest Officer, Periya atna Range, to immediately take up the investigation and to take concrete efforts to seize the tusks removed by the poachers with the assistance of Police. As per the instructions of the Deputy Conservaton of Forests, the Range Forest Officer, Periyapatna Range, was discussing about the future course of action to be taken with the Police Officers and the Veterinary Doctor in the Travellers Bungalow at Periyapatna. At about 11-00 P.M. of the same day, the Jeep Driver, Sri Krishna, entered the room without any permission and requested the Range Forest Officer to pay him Rs. 100/- for attending Deepavali Festival at Hunsur. Since the night patrolling was to be done in connection with the investigation of the poaching of the elephants, the Range Forest Officer, instructed the driver to stay at Periyapatna only. As the said Driver refused to obey the instructions and was going away, the Range Forest Officer asked him to give the Key of the Jeep. Instead of handing over the key, the Driver threw the key towards the Range Forest Officer and man-handled the Range Forest Officer

and tried to assault him. After the incidence the Range Forest Officer has submitted a report to the Deputy Conservator of Forest Officer was corraborated by the report of the Sub-Inspector of Police Periyapatna, vide his letter No. F2.CC.194/85 dated : 15-11-1985. The Sub-Inspector of Police has also registered a Criminal case against the Driver, Sri. Krishna, and has requested the Deputy Conservator of Forests. Hunsur, to initiate disciplinary enquiry. On receipt of the above reports. the Deputy Conservator of Forests. Hunsur Division, has placed the Driver under suspension in his office order No. 109/85-86, dated 15-11-1985, duly appointing the Enquiry Officer as well as the Case Presenting Officer for conducting the enquiry.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hunsur Division, on 18-11-1985 receeived a letter from the Karnataka Government Drivers Association, Hunsur Branch, stating that the Range Forest Officer Periyapatna Range, has assaulted the Driver and have demanded to take action against the Range Forest Officer, failing which they will go on strike. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hunsur Division, has written a letter to the above Association on 19-11-1985 explaining the facts to them and advised them in view of the circumstances not to enter on Strike. Inspite of the above, the said Association under the instigation of the Driver are frequently giving Press Publication by casting irrelavent allegations.

The Association has requested to immediately reinstate Sri Krishna, Driver and to take action against Sri Javare Gowda, Range Forest Officer, Periyapatna Range.

This is not the first time the said Driver was kept under. Suspension. Previously for his mis-behaviour he has been placed under suspension on 16-11-1979. In the Departmental Enquiry one increment has been stopped.

If there is no discipline in the Department which has around 14,000 officials and which is responsible for protecting forest valued at Rs. 20,000 Crores, extraction of work and preventing smuggling will be impossible. In the instant case, the Driver has mis behaved with his superior Officer that to in the presence of the Police Sub-Inspector and Veterinary Inspector. The suspension of the Driver is warranted, as per Clause (iv) of Government O.M No. DPAR 12 SDE 83, dated 21-4-1984.

However, he has been since reinstated and continued in the Division Office at Hunsur, as it is not advisable to post him to Periyapatna Range.